



DEADLY GAME: It looks like fun, but it could be deadly, warns the U.S. Bureau of reclamation. It takes only 15 seconds to travel the 935 feet from the top to bottom of the Rocky Coulee Chute near Moses Lake, Wash. The chute ends in rough concrete breakers designed to slow the water. Hitting them could end in injury or death, the Bureau says. One drowning occurred this summer as boys slid past the safety zone. (AP Wirephoto)

Accused Sniper On U.S. Payroll

Funds Used
To Buy Guns?

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Fred Ahmed Evans, the black nationalist leader charged with murder in the slaying of three policemen in Tuesday's sniper battle, was responsible for administering \$10,300 of Cleveland Now Money, an antipoverty official said.

Evans pleaded innocent Friday in Cleveland's Municipal Court to charges of shooting with intent to kill a police tow truck operator, possession of narcotics and possession of an automatic rifle. Charges stemmed from Tuesday night's burning and bloodshed on Cleveland's east side in which 10 men were slain.

The Rev. Deforest Brown president of the Hough Development Corp., said he knows of no guns purchased by Evans. Brown said Evans was given a \$31,000 grant July 27 from funds of Cleveland Now, an antipoverty organization.

Brown said the money was to be used for a 12-week program which would employ 23 youth and about 12 young adults and designed to reach about 600 young people between 15 and 18.

"Evans was engaged by myself to be the administrator of one of the cultural centers which were part of the project Afro."

"He was to be responsible for administering \$10,300 to buy equipment and carry out redecoration. He also received \$450 in pay and hired 15 other persons. At the time of the shooting, expenses totaled \$6,903 and there is still \$3,397 left of

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Party Holdup Similar To BH Robbery

Bandits crashed a house party in Muskegon Friday and escaped with jewelry and cash worth nearly \$3,700 in a robbery similar to one at a Benton Harbor home two weeks ago.

Three bandits were involved in the Muskegon robbery of 15 persons attending a house party. Five gunmen were reported to have robbed guests attending a party in the Benton Harbor home of John S. Atcher, 1008 Superior street.

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FRED AHMED EVANS
Pleads Innocent

Reservists Challenge Call-Up

Suit Filed By
Cleveland Group

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — The call to active duty for 24 months has been challenged in U.S. District Court by 113 Army Reservists from Cleveland, Ohio.

The soldiers, all members of the 1002nd Combat Support Group at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., asked Friday for a three-judge panel to hear their charges that the call-up on May 13 has "no rational basis."

They argue that Congress has not declared war in Vietnam and the President has not declared a state of national emergency.

The suit claims violation of the right of equal protection under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution.

The reservists say their activation has caused hardship in their homes, their jobs and their health and well being.

The soldiers have asked for release from Meade under a habeas corpus order, a declaratory judgment stating their constitutional rights, and a court order for government officials to perform their lawful duty.

They have also asked for an immediate temporary injunction to keep the case from being removed from the jurisdiction of the federal court in Baltimore.

Youth Dies In Crash At Keeler

Four Others
Are Injured

KEELER — One person was killed, three were hospitalized and one was treated and released at Watervliet Community hospital early this morning as the result of a two-car crash about midnight west of Keeler.

Paw Paw state police identified the dead person as Samuel Alaniz, Jr., 17, Bowling Green, Fla.

Alaniz' death is the 25th traffic fatality in Van Buren county in 1968.

Police said Alaniz was the driver of a car which was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by Felix Mireles, 21, Lawrence, on Territorial road just west of Keeler.

Two passengers in the Alaniz vehicle, Ernest Cantu, 17, and Edward Cantu, 19, both of Bowling Green, Fla., were admitted to Watervliet hospital with chest, head, and internal injuries.

Mireles was transferred to Memorial hospital in St. Joseph for treatment of chest and head injuries.

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MAIL SERVICE CUTBACK DELAYED FOR ONE WEEK

Truckers Pave Way For Bill

Donations To
Members Of
Subcommittee

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The Des Moines Register said today in a copyright story that the trucking industry made campaign contributions to several members of a congressional subcommittee less than two months before it approved a bill limiting competitive freight hauling by farm cooperatives.

Seven of the nine members of a House subcommittee received contributions ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 from the Truck Operators' Nonpartisan Committee, an affiliate of the American Trucking Associations, Inc., the story by Washington staffer Nick Kotz said.

Some of the contributions dated from 1966, while others were given within two months of approval of the measure by the transportation subcommittee of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, the Register said.

Six other members of the full committee were recorded by the House clerk as having received \$500 contributions from the truckers' committee in either 1966 or 1968, the Register said.

The measure, which reduces the amount of commercial freight hauling allowed by farm cooperatives, won approval of the subcommittee after a one-day hearing July 2. It was approved by the House and Senate within two months and has been sent to President Johnson.

The Register's story said: "The subcommittee's hasty handling of the legislation was criticized by Rep. William Randall, D-Mo., in asking President Johnson to veto the bill. The bill is now on the President's desk, and will become law if he does not veto it by Monday."

It amends a 1935 law allowing farm cooperatives to earn up to 50 per cent of their income by carrying commercial freight on return trips from delivery of farm products.

Under the bill, farm cooperatives cannot carry more than 15 per cent of their total tonnage as commercial freight.

Subcommittee chairman Samuel Friedel, D-Md., received contributions totaling \$2,000, \$1,000 in October 1966; \$250 in May 1968, and \$750 in April 1968, the Register said.

The story cited records of the House clerk in listing these other subcommittee members and the amounts they were given:

Reps. John Dingell, D-Mich., \$1,500 in May 1968; Samuel Devine, R-Ohio, \$1,000 in 1966; Albert Watson, R-S.C., \$1,000 in January 1968 and \$500 in 1966; Brock Adams, D-Wash., \$500 in March 1968 and \$500 in 1966; Daniel Rosten, D-Ill., \$500 in 1966, and Glen Cunningham, R-Neb., \$500 in 1967.

The Register said these members of the full committee had also received campaign contributions from the truckers, each getting \$500:

Reps. Lionel Van Deerlin, D-Calif., 1966; Fred Rooney, D-Pa., 1966; John Murphy, D-N.Y., May 1968; John Jarman, D-Okla., April 1968; Ancher Nelson, R-Minn., 1968, and James Harvey, R-Mich., 1966.

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The Register said the legisla-

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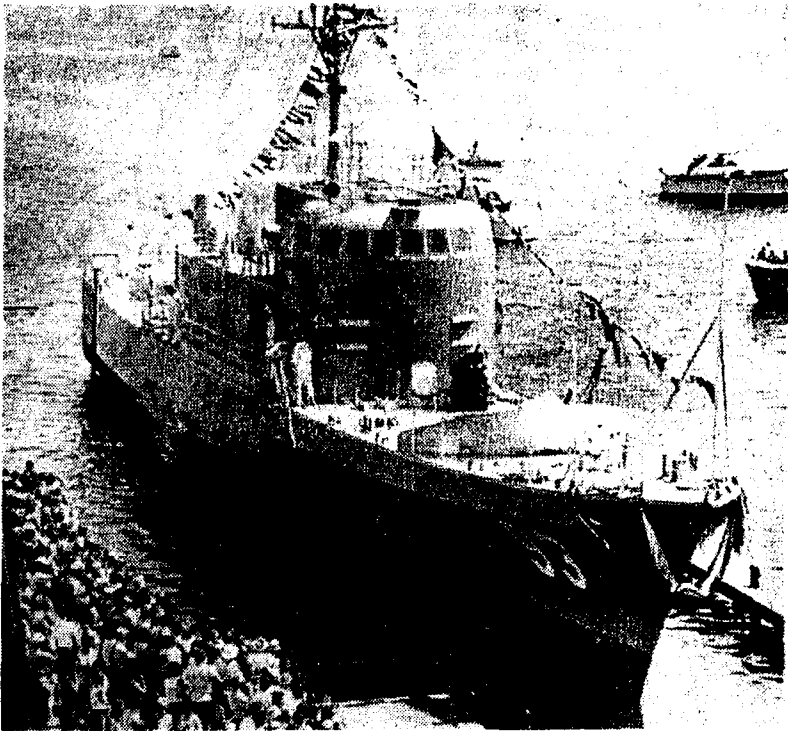
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GUNBOAT LAUNCHED: The USS Welch, a 165-foot gunboat, was launched by Peterson Builders Inc., at Sturgeon Bay, Wis. Friday. It was the yard's first ceremonial launching in six years. The new type motor gunboat is intended for coastal and interior water patrol, blockade and surveillance duty. Five already have been built with some on duty in Vietnam. (AP Wirephoto)

Manpower Reduction Postponed

Congress Gets
Chance To
Change Mind

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first in a series of postal service cutbacks, scheduled to take effect today, has been put off for a week while Congress considers exempting the Post Office Department from federal manpower reductions.

Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson announced the stay late Friday after the Senate voted to exempt postal service from the manpower cuts, dictated by the recently passed income tax bill.

He gave the House a week to follow suit.

Under a timetable announced July 12, the department had planned to cut window service today at first and second class post offices to a maximum of two hours and to put Saturday collections from street boxes on Sunday schedules.

FIRST STEP

The department said these were the first steps in a sharp curtailment of operations that eventually would lead to closing of 12,000 small branches and restricting of residential deliveries to four days a week.

The Senate added its exemption as a rider to a minor post office bill, opening the way for House approval without having to go through the committee process.

Congress is scheduled to adjourn next Friday until September so members can attend the national political conventions.

Watson said he put off the cutbacks "because the vote of the Senate today indicates an understanding of our highly critical problem of handling a larger workload with a smaller work force."

"But," he said, "We cannot, by the conditions of the current law, delay cutbacks past Aug. 3."

If the House does not act by Friday, Watson said, weekend curtailment will start the following day and the department will proceed with the next step in its cutbacks—shutting down the first of 314 fourth-class branches.

Under the income tax bill, which increased the individual tax rate 10 per cent and ordered federal spending cut by \$6 billion, all government agencies are to cutback personnel to the June 1966 level.

This would cost the post office 83,000 employees over the next two years by preventing it from filling one in every four vacancies.

Watson made strong pleas before House and Senate committees for exemption from the bill before the department announced its plan for the first

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He Giveth And Taketh Away Slums

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A real-estate firm headed by Albany's urban renewal director and his wife has been cited for violating the city's housing code at two rental houses.

The Albany Buildings Department ordered Rubicon Associates to make corrections or repairs or face court action. Principal officers of the firm are F. Joseph Leone, the urban renewal director, and his wife, Joan.

The report by the city agency noted such conditions as "bath backs up . . . rats and roaches . . . bathroom ceiling hanging . . . plaster falling . . . front bedroom leaking and ceiling hanging dangerous . . . leaking water from kitchen window onto wires in back of refrigerator."

School buses for sale, \$300 & up. Sunoco Stat. Ph. 925-3205. Adv.

More Housing Help For Poor People

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson is expected to sign shortly a \$5.4-billion housing bill that opens new vistas of federal aid to low income families and takes the first step in his 10-year goal to erase city slums.

The measure, a signal victory for Johnson after a year-long see-saw battle with Congress, passed the House Friday 228 to 135 and was sent to the White House.

The bill is an authorization and actual appropriations for the programs is expected to fall below the \$5.4 billion.

Key feature of the compromise bill authorizes \$300 million to help 500,000 families in the \$3,000-\$6,000 income range buy homes.

The government would pick up part of the interest cost over one per cent and in extreme cases all interest above one per cent.

To be eligible, families in general would have to have an income not more than 35 per cent greater than the level established in their own communities for admission to public housing.

They would have to devote 20 per cent of their income to housing with the subsidy based on the difference between that son's 10-year housing program.

The bill also authorizes \$1 billion for the model cities program of urban renewal, \$400 million for stepped up construction of public housing, government help for establishing new towns, government backing for flood and riot control insurance and new lending authority for savings and loan associations.

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Big Brother Seeks A
Delicate Way To Paddle
Little Brother Into Line

The long, hot summer at home and the continued inconclusiveness of the Viet Nam affair have overshadowed the European drama going on this week east from the blue Danube river.

Russia, a nation of 235 millions, is having some visible troubles in keeping Czechoslovakia, a country of 14.5 millions, attuned to the Kremlin's way of thinking.

The trouble has been brewing for many months and first surfaced to the outside world in the overthrow of the Novotny regime by Alexander Dubcek.

It was a peaceful, parliamentary revolt in the sense of Dubcek taking over the Czech government and sending the preceding officialdom into exile, if not all the way to Russia, then to something closely akin to house arrest.

Dubcek symbolizes a fretfulness within his native land which says that Communism can be re-tailored to fit local conditions.

Tito was the first to make it stick.

China is the latest to put the point. The Peking government does the Kremlin one better actually. It maintains it is Communism in its purist form and that the Russians are being subverted by Western ideas.

Poland and Roumania some time ago established a degree of economic independence from Moscow, but have displayed no outward political defection as others have done.

Twelve years ago the Russians quickly and brutally put down a Hungarian uprising.

The tiny country of Albania, a

Big Alaska Oil Find

Alaska may have run into a bonanza surpassing anything it experienced in its gold rush days, in the discovery of a large reserve of oil along its northern coast. An oil industry consulting firm which has explored the find along the Arctic slope describes it as "one of the largest petroleum accumulations known to the world today."

Currently estimated at 5 to 10 billion barrels of oil, the Alaska discovery ranks larger than any other United States field, including the rich East Texas field, which originally had an estimated reserve of 5 billion barrels.

Commercial development of the area will require a minimum of three or four years' work. Extracting the oil and bringing it to a warm weather port where it could be shipped may cost as much as \$500 million.

Fairbanks, Alaska, nearest city to the find, is the northern terminus of the railroad and of the Alcan Highway. It is bracing for activity to match the wildest gold rush days.

Also under consideration by the Atlantic Richfield Co. and Humble Oil and Refining Co., partners in the project, is a pipeline to carry the oil to a more accessible point of distribution. This, too, would be a costly venture because of extremely low temperatures in the area.

Water transportation is open to the find only a short period each year, although modern ice-breaking techniques may be used to prolong it.

Aside from the stupendous discovery and the revenues it will provide not only to its developers but the state of Alaska, the find already is triggering an intensive search along Canada's northern coast. The Economic potential of this oil bonanza is tremendous.

goatherdman's domain across the Adriatic sea from Italy, left the fold to team up ideologically with China when Mao Tse Tung announced what amounts to an Asia for Asians policy.

Bulgaria has not seen fit to kick over the traces and East Germany remains solidly in the Kremlin's camp. The latter, actually, is the most reliable friend the Russian government has at this time.

No one in his right mind would question the Russian capability of pulling these errant children back into the family fold by military force.

The Kremlin, however, may be affected by a malaise which stultifies U.S. foreign policy, that word coined by the advertising agencies, "imagery."

It would look bad if the Kremlin had to exert force in the raw form, and in trying to haul the Czechs back into formation the subtler war of nerves is being used.

If Dubcek caves in, that answers the question for the time being anyway.

If he stands his ground successfully or achieves even a compromise, the Soviet leaders have more flypaper to disengage from their fingers.

At stake is the conception of Communism itself.

Until quite recently, outsiders looked upon Communism as a monolithic structure.

This was the thesis of Lenin and his associates. Russia went Communist under their direction 50 years ago because it presented an ideal set of conditions for the Bolsheviks. Russia, though, meant less to them as a homeland than as the springboard to push the entire world under a single doctrine. Who held the authority and from where it was directed was less important in their minds than the authority itself becoming universal.

Stalin changed the direction of Communism when Lenin died in 1924 and he ousted Trotsky from control of the party.

Stalin was a Russian first and a Communist second. In his eye there was a degree of citizenship transcending doctrinal utterances.

His successors, though repudiating Stalin and immunizing his associates, follow the same theory that Communism can never be successful unless imposed from Moscow. Partnership is not for them.

Mao, Tito, Dubcek and others feel otherwise.

Beyond the international challenge which the present Czech government represents towards Moscow is a lesser, though parallel, challenge at home.

The U.S.S.R. is a huge collection of people from widely varying racial backgrounds scattered among 38 republics. The presiding group is the White Russian who is the most Europeanized of any in this mixture.

Calling the 38 contingencies in the U.S.S.R. republics is a liberal stretch of the imagination. Most of them are colonialists who if left to their own devices might easily go their separate paths.

That they do not do so is a tribute to the military and administrative skill exercised from the Kremlin.

How much of a threat this underlying separatism can be is conjectural.

The Kremlin, however, does not take it lightly.

Nor does it overlook the fact that news has a way of seeping through the tightest censorship.

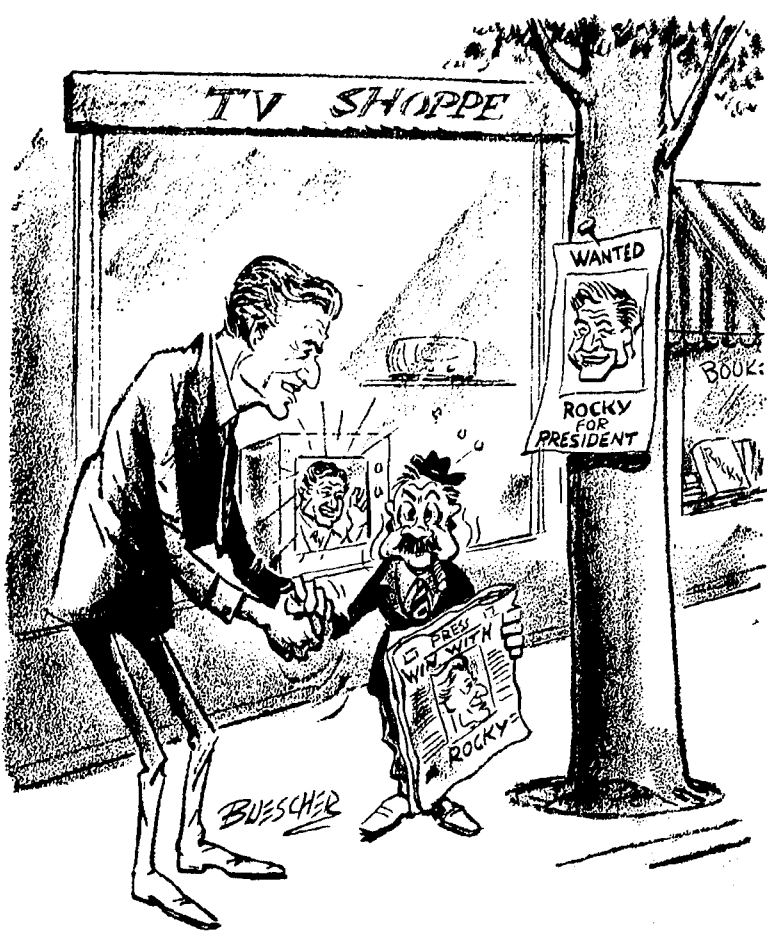
Consequently if the Czechs outwit the Kremlin, the temptation can grow for restless elements within Russia to thumb their noses at Moscow.

An additional factor in the Czech situation is the country's economic value to Russia. It should become even partially oriented to the West, there's another hornet's nest to worry the Kremlin.

Little wonder, then, that Kossygin and his ministers are making every bid to regain control over a country no larger than the state of Alabama.

An ounce of gold can be drawn into a wire 50 miles long.

Blitzkrieg



GLANCING BACKWARDS

START ERECTING TERRACE CRANE

George Miller and Sons Co. crane operated by Bill Gorski lifted section of new crane being installed at the site of the new Lake View Terrace, St. Joseph's 15-story senior citizen housing project.

Crane being assembled was made in Sweden and is being installed by C.J. Burke, Inc. of Detroit. Sixty-foot tower carries 100-foot boom and 35-foot control platform hitched to rotating unit to go on top of tower.

Crane will be jacked up as building rises.

BANYON NAMED I & M MANAGER

John P. Banyon has been named Benton Harbor district manager of Indiana & Michigan Electric company it was announced by J. Benson Ball, I&M's South Bend division manager. Banyon succeeds the late Earl J. Yoder, who lost his life in an auto crash south of the city July 16.

A former assistant district manager here, Banyon transferred to Buchanan as assistant district manager in October, 1956, and became the utility's

district manager at Buchanan upon retirement of Kenneth F. Kudge in October, 1957. A veteran of nearly 23 years of service with I&M, Banyon originally joined the company in Benton Harbor in September, 1935.

CHURCHILL TO ITALY: QUIT OR SUFFER

Prime Minister Churchill solemnly warned Italy's new Premier Badoglio today to sue for peace — or suffer the consequences of having the Italian kingdom "seared from one end to the other." Stockholm dispatches said reports from Rome indicated a popular belief in the Italian capital that the one of the first acts of Badoglio's new regime would be a request for an armistice.

Italian citizens were reported demonstrating in the streets of Rome, Naples, Turin, Genoa, and other cities with cries for peace and shouts of joy over the downfall of Premier Mussolini.

SET RECORD

Luana Whisman and Dorothy Knott rested at their homes in Niles today after setting a new world's record for marathon dancing. They quit after shuffling 143 hours at Barron Lake.

OPENS STORE

The Upton Machine company of this city has opened a demonstration store at 313 State street for the next week to give the home people an opportunity to see their machines in operation. The company has been manufacturing washing machines in this city for only a short time but it is one of the most substantial of St. Joseph's more recent industries. During the next week the "Made in St. Joseph" washer will be demonstrated every afternoon.

HAS RHEUMATISM

Rev. F.H. Tyler is suffering from rheumatism.

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. What famed edifice is at Elmont, Long Island, N.Y.?
2. What is autecology?
3. How would you rank the top three card games in the U.S.?
4. What is nectar?
5. What are primates?

BORN TODAY

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, better known by its shortened name of the World Bank, has been headed since January, 1963, by George D. Woods, an investment banker who previously headed the First Boston Corporation.

The World Bank, a cooperative enterprise of more than 100 nations, makes loans of more than a billion dollars a year.



Woods was born in Boston in 1901 and attended Brooklyn Commercial High School, which he left to support the family when his father died. He obtained a job as office boy in a bond house while attending the American Institute of Banking and New York University.

He rose rapidly with the firm of Harris, Forbes and Co. and was one of the chief builders of the First Boston, the successor to his firm.

During World War II, he served as a buyer of United States Army supplies with the General Staff Corps in the Pentagon from 1942 to 1945.

After the war, by his negotiation of a merger with the Mellon Securities Corp., and by his good judgment in underwriting, he made First Boston the largest and most powerful investment banking concern in the country.

Woods became an unpaid consultant and troubleshooter to the World Bank, which was founded in 1945. Early in 1962 he was appointed to the panel of advisers of the International Finance Corp., an investment institution set up in 1956 in close affiliation with the World Bank.

On Oct. 24, 1962, Woods was elected by the World Bank's directors to succeed retiring Eugene R. Black as president of the institution.

Others born today include Leo Durocher and Keenan Wynn. Bron on July 28 were Rudy Vallée, Joe E. Brown, Jacqueline Kennedy and deep sea explorer Jacques Piccard.

IT'S BEEN SAID

The dew of compassion is a tear. — Lord Byron.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
GIRD — (GURD) — verb; to encircle with a belt or girdle; to prepare mentally for action.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Belmont Park race track.
2. It deals with the types of plant structure and behaviour characteristics of different habitats.
3. Contract bridge, rummy and poker.
4. It's a watery fluid secreted by certain parts of a flower.
5. An order of mammals, including man and apes.

DR. COLEMAN

.. And Speaking Of Your Health

Not more than ten years ago, it was facetiously said that soon electronic computers would even make patients and doctors disposable. So many things — instruments, syringes, flasks, bed sheets, hospital gowns and eating utensils are now disposable that a nurse once said in prophecy, "Soon we, too, will be dispensed with." This, of course, is not true, but on the horizon there seems to be a new field of computerized medicine with electronic specialists who will diagnose illness and establish the treatment for them.

Computerized medicine will never dispense with the valuable direction of physicians. The computers will only add important values to prevention and early treatment.

Dr. J. Scott Butterworth, a famous heart specialist in New York City, predicts that the next ten years will bring remarkable safety additions to patients in hospitals and while undergoing extensive surgery. So carefully do machines now keep track of patients that the slightest change in blood pressure, heart activity, pulse rate, and speed of breathing immediately alerts a team of specialists who, within seconds, are at the bedside of a patient.

In almost all hospitals there now are intensive care units (ICU) filled with electronic devices, computers and alarm sounders that keep patients under surveillance every minute of the day throughout their stay in the hospital.

New sensitive devices are in the making that soon will permit doctors to call into consultation specialists in far distant parts of the country to offer their advice in complicated problems. This is truly an era of hope.

A new specialty seems to be developing called fetology which studies the exact condi-

tion of the unborn child and establishes forms of treatment to insure that it will be born vigorous and with a healthy future. This study of the fetus may eventually lead to actual surgery of the unborn child if the present advances continue so encouragingly.

At the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City, Dr. Karlis Adamsons is actually studying and developing methods of removing tumors and repairing congenital defects in the unborn child.

There are now a number of tests that yield a vast amount of information about the fetus and the fluid world it lives in. These are now rapidly reducing the high infant mortality rate that still exists in the medically sophisticated United States.

At the University of Vermont, Dr. Gerald Lucey, and at the Tufts University Medical School in Boston, Dr. Sidney S. Gellis are contributing their combined knowledge to this new specialty of fetology which holds promise of detecting, treating and curing conditions which might be more difficult to handle after the child is born.

Dr. Lucey says, "There is now emerging a new kind of hospital fetology team." Each member may approach the fetus from the point of view of his own specialty, but each will pool his findings to give a total picture of maternal and fetal health. In order to do this, medical schools are training pediatricians and obstetricians to join forces in an effort to reduce the high mortality that still exists for newborn infants.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH—A simple first-aid kit in the back of every car makes it an "ambulance" for road emergencies.

These columns are designed to relieve your fears about health through a better understanding of your mind and body. All the hopeful new advances in medicine reported here are known to doctors everywhere.

Your individual medical problems should be handled by your own doctor. He knows you best.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q8543
♥ 74
♦ K3
♣ AJ52

EAST
♠ J1097
♥ 3
♦ AQ1082
♣ 1094

WEST
♠ KQJ109852
♥ 976
♦ K8
♣ K6

SOUTH
♠ AK82
♥ A6
♦ J54
♣ Q763

The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ 4♥ 4♠ 4♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.

Many seemingly hopeless contracts can be saved by keeping a stiff upper lip. Your frame of mind in the face of apparent defeat has a great deal to do with salvaging a contract.

Examine this hand where South is in four spades doubled. He wins the heart lead and plays the ace of spades, only to discover that East has all the missing spades.

At this point the situation looks desperate. Not only is there a sure spade loser, but also a heart, perhaps two diamonds, and possibly a club or two.

But South must try to save

what he can from the wreck. Among other things he knows that East has the ace of diamonds, since he could scarcely double without it. Declarer cannot pinpoint the location of the king of clubs, but he hopes West has it.

One of South's objectives is to try to force East to lead a diamond and in that way save a diamond trick. This is not much of a straw to grasp at, but it is better than leading a diamond to the king and observing the sovereign's decapitation.

So declarer stops leading trumps and plays a low club to the jack. When the knave holds, prospects brighten considerably, and when the ace is played next and captures the king, the entire complexion of the hand changes. There is now a good chance for the contract.

On the bidding, it is reasonable to assume that West started with eight hearts, and East, therefore, with one. The blocks now begin to fall into place. Declarer cashes two more high trumps and the queen of clubs.

Then he leads a fourth club. If East ruffs, he must return a diamond. So East lets the club win. But declarer pursues his quarry by leading this last trump. This time East must win and return a diamond, so declarer makes the contract, losing, in all, a spade, a heart and a diamond.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

A young lady had monopolized the only telephone directory in a small shop for over twenty minutes while the man waited behind her. Finally, he burst out, "You've got to let me have that directory! I have an urgent call to make, I can't contact the information operator, and I need the number." "Of course," smiled the young lady, obviously pregnant, "but please hurry. I'm looking up a cute name for the baby!"



with that Eskimo who stabbed himself accidentally with an icicle. He died of cold cuts." — Jack E. Leonard.

"The only thing I can say in favor of living in a big city is that there's little danger there of being bitten by a wild sheep." — Brendan Behan.

"I don't care what they print about me. Most of my constituents can't read anyhow. But them damn pictures!" — Boss Tweed.

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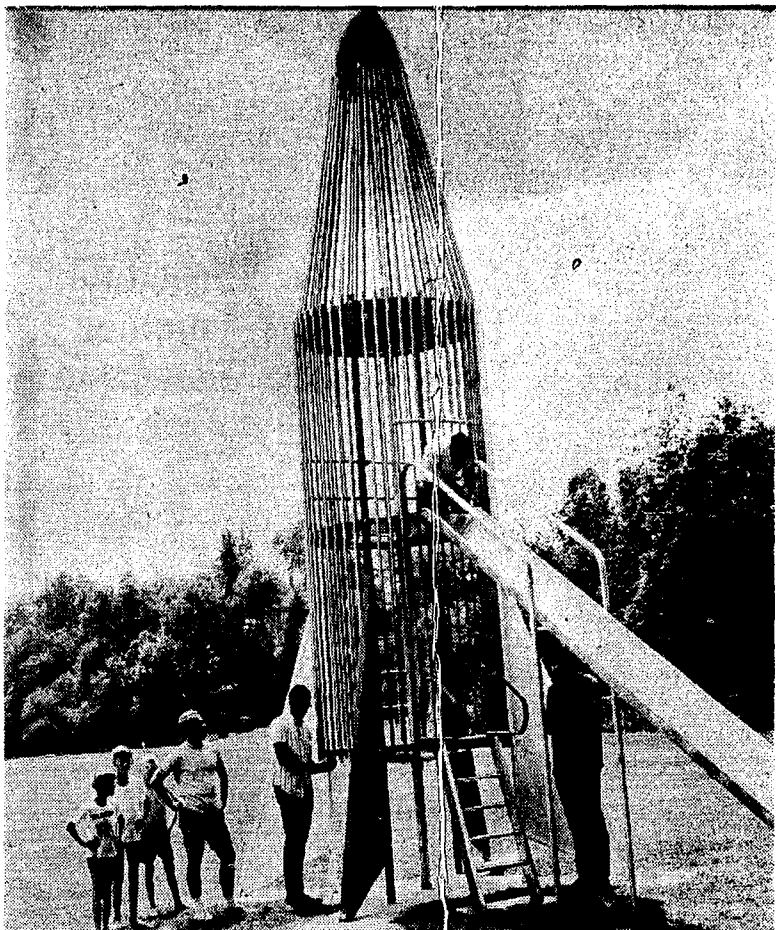
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ST. JOE TOWNSHIP LOSES ROUND IN COURT



'HURRY UP YOU GUYS.' Three little boys wait patiently while St. Joseph parks department workers put the finishing touches to the \$1,400 rocket slide being erected in Kiwanis park. This is the second such slide the St. Joseph Kiwanis club has purchased for St. Joseph parks. Youngsters will climb into the first level of the "rocket," then climb a ladder to the second stage, and then "take off" down the stainless steel slide. The youngsters are from left Rickey Welch 9, Todd Hill 8 and Jack Hill 11. Next is Ron Zawilla, park caretaker while Carl Radde, Gary Grannell and Bob Peterson (on second level) complete the installation. (Staff photo)

Big Battle Over I-94 Penetrator

Will Appeal Ruling On Condemnation Of 'Park' Tract

St. Joseph township lost a key skirmish this week in Berrien county circuit court in its years-long battle with the State Highway department over a penetrator through township to link St. Joseph city with I-94.

Judge Nathan Kaufman ruled that a tract of land owned by the township can be subject to condemnation proceedings for highway purposes. The township contends the land is public—dedicated as a park—and not subject to condemnation.

Judge Kaufman's order said in effect the land is public but the township can't claim it as public domain immune from condemnation because it has not developed the property as a park.

Township Atty. John Crow said he expects to appeal the ruling to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The questions of whether the park should be condemned, and what the highway department should pay would be answered in further court proceedings.

Crow said a hearing is scheduled Aug. 5 on the necessity of condemning the park.

The small park tract is in Kerley's acres, a subdivision.

The township asked to be included as a defendant in condemnation suits against private property owners in the hope of blocking land acquisition for the business route.

'DANGEROUS' LINK

The park skirmish is merely one facet of the township's battle over what Crow called a "dangerous" plan to link St. Joseph with I-94 by a penetrator through the township.

Crow said plans to require southbound traffic on Niles avenue to enter the limited-access penetrator and cross in front of northbound traffic in order to return to Niles avenue are hazardous.



PUPS NEED HOME: These furry little animals are a mixture of the Siberian husky and the Springer spaniel. They were among dogs waiting for adoption at the Humane Society animal shelter, 641

South Crystal avenue, Benton township. Two of the animals are male, the other two female. (Staff photo)

AROUND OUR TOWNS

Gets Honorary Post At GOP Convention

Mrs. Frank (Katherine) Willis of Lawton, a former deputy and driver license examiner in the Van Buren county sheriff's department, has been named an honorary sergeant-at-arms for the Republican National Convention, beginning Aug. 5, at Miami Beach, Fla.

These appointments are awarded on the basis of outstanding activity in the GOP, reported Mrs. Elly Peterson, chairman of the Michigan Republican central committee. The duties involved in the national convention are to be assigned by national committee officials.

Mrs. Willis will be joined by her daughter, Tara, 13, who has been named a courier at the convention.

Mrs. Willis, who resigned from the Van Buren county sheriff's department last Friday, has been active in the Republican party since 1958. Then, she was elected president of the Van Buren County Republican Women's organization, a post she held through 1962. Mrs. Willis also has been a member of the executive committee of the Republican state central committee since 1966 and currently serves on the Fourth Congressional District GOP committee.

Last year, Mrs. Willis was state chairman of the GOP women's national conference and also was a delegate to the National Federation of Republican Women's convention.

Mrs. Willis and her husband reside on route 1, Lawton. They are the parents of three children.



MRS. FRANK WILLIS

Arrest Fifth Suspect In Firebombings

Benton Harbor Detective Robert Irvin arrested a fifth suspect last night in connection with a series of firebombings which occurred in Benton Harbor Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights.

Arrested on a charge of conspiracy to commit arson was Gregory Maynard Wright, 17, of 615 Territorial road, Benton Harbor. The other youths arrested range in age from 12 to 17 years old.

Whirlpool Hosts 33 Candidates

It's Bonanza For Campaigners

Thirty-three candidates for 12 different state and Berrien county offices were put through their campaigning paces yesterday at the Whirlpool plants and offices in the twin cities.

The candidates, invited to a "Meet your Candidates" session sponsored by Whirlpool, were given a day-long tour of the company's facilities, to meet company employees.

The tour is part of Whirlpool's "Volunteer in Politics" program, which also includes political education courses, voter registration services, information centers on candidates and issues, and newsletter articles.

HANDSHAKING TOUR

In the morning, the candidates were taken by chartered bus to Whirlpool's St. Joseph division where they toured the facilities, armed with campaign leaflets and bright smiles, shaking hands with as many employees as possible.

Whirlpool has 3,500 employees in the twin cities — 2,500 of whom work at the St. Joseph division.

"Of course there were some areas where we didn't take them," James Flaherty, Whirlpool public relations director, said. "For example we didn't take them to where the ovens are housed. But I would say they had a chance to meet by



JUNE GRAD: James Trowbridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Trowbridge of 301 Jakway avenue, Fairplain, was graduated last month from Central Michigan university. A graduate of Benton Harbor high school and Lake Michigan college, he will begin teaching algebra and geometry at Coopersville high school this fall.

far the vast majority of our employees."

After two hours at the St. Joseph division, the candidates were brought back to Whirlpool's administration center for lunch in the company cafeteria. Then off for more campaigning in the administration and research centers.

Although leaflets ran thin, smiles grew strained, and feet became tired, most candidates said the day was one of the best opportunities they had during the campaign to meet constituents.

PLENTY OF EXPOSURE

"I couldn't even begin to count the number of people I've met today," a Republican candidate said. He pointed to a stack he was holding, containing perhaps 100 campaign leaflets.

"I started out the day with five of these and now this is my last one," he said.

Those attending included 33 of the 37 candidates for prosecuting attorney, register of deeds, treasurer, county clerk, drain commissioner, county surveyor, sheriff, circuit and district court judges and state legislators.

ASCS Will Honor Former Employees

Former employees of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will be honored at an anniversary picnic Sunday at the St. Joseph County fairgrounds, Centerville.

All persons who worked for the ASCS during the years of 1933-40, when it was known as AAA (Agricultural Adjustment Act) from the southwestern area of Michigan will be given a certificate of recognition at the 35-year anniversary party by Richard Grabmeyer, fieldman of the area. Invitations have been sent to the honored guests by the present employees of the ten county offices.

Pastors Have Differing Views On Disturbances

Sharp words spoken yesterday in opinions related to civil disturbances that hit Benton Harbor this week.

Negro ministers voiced strong opposition to mass arrests made during street sweeps by city and state police in ending a spree of disorder.

White ministers viewed the police action as necessary to halt destruction of property and chaos in the community.

The occasion was a meeting of ministers, police and government officials who reported that they are trying to bring about a harmonious community for all. About 30 persons attended the session at the Methodist Peace temple in Benton Harbor. They will meet again next Wednesday morning.

Among those who spoke were the Rev. W.L. McAfee of New Paradise Baptist church; the Rev. W.E. Ellis, Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, both Negroes; and the Rev. Robert Jacobson, First Congregational church; and the Rev. Ellis Marshall, First Methodist church, both white.

Police should know who they are arresting and not just pick people off the street, said the Rev. McAfee of the mass arrest effort.

He also voiced the opinion that in many instances, Negroes who may offend white citizens have a difficult time obtaining an attorney to represent them in court.

The Rev. Ellis stated that he has worked for peace all his life, and that if he tries to stop a fight and is arbitrarily ordered into a police van, he wouldn't get in.

Looking at the police action from another standpoint, the Rev. Jacobson said the Negro point of view expressed during the meeting ignored the firebombing of a judge's home and an earlier firebombing at the mayor's home in Benton Harbor. He said arguments he had heard yesterday also overlooked destroyed property, an injured police officer and a disrupted community.

"If the police hadn't acted, it would appear that the community was not concerned by the disturbances," said the Rev. Jacobson.

The Rev. McAfee countered, noting that white ministers live in Fairplain and other nice areas, that police were trying to protect, while he lives with people in an area that is flooded with police with a line drawn to protect the nice areas.

Commenting on verbal attacks against police arrests, the Rev. Marshall said such attacks by ministers or others reflect prejudice against police

SJ Concert Rescheduled For Tuesday

Twin City Pops concert will feature the Chosen Few, folk singing group from Lake Michigan college, in a musical event at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the bandshell in St. Joseph.

The concert was originally scheduled for last Tuesday but a heavy downpour just before the concert washed out the music program.

Director of the Twin City Pops is Sam Searfoss. The program will include both classical and semi-classical numbers as well as popular music.

Say Youth Sold Stolen Golf Balls

Benton township Patrolman Robert Shepherdson arrested a 13-year-old boy yesterday afternoon on a charge of possession of stolen property. The youth allegedly was selling stolen golf balls to golfers at Blossom Trails golf course.

Patrolman Shepherdson said the boy was involved in the theft of four dozen golf balls from the Blossom Trails pro shop earlier in the day.

When the boy was identified by the shop owner, he fled from police and an unidentified man helped Shepherdson catch him near the Crystal avenue trailer park.

and public officials who are doing a job of protecting the community.

In a more calm period near the end of the meeting, all agreed that the community problems are of concern to all and all must work together toward harmony. How to achieve harmony will be advanced next week.

The Rev. Edwin Goodman, executive director of the Berrien Council of Churches, brought the session to a conclusion by describing expected benefits of a rumor control center, opened about noon yesterday.

New Sign Firm Opens In St. Joe

Owned And Operated By Dan Reynolds

A new sign-making firm has been opened at 3536 Niles road, St. Joseph.

It is owned and operated by Daniel P. Reynolds of St. Joseph, who previously was manager of the Savage Sign System, Benton Harbor, for the past nine years.

Reynolds' new firm is located in the building that formerly housed Alden's Pump & Supply Co. He acquired the property from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alden, who closed their business and moved to Florida.

Reynolds has had 22 years experience in the sign business. He expects to handle all phases of the trade at his new shop, including neon signs, painting, building and erection, plastics, gold leaf and truck lettering.

Reynolds has been a resident of the Twin Cities since 1939. He and Mrs. Reynolds reside at



DANIEL P. REYNOLDS

3008 Bonnie Lane, St. Joseph. They have four children: Michael, employed by ABCC Corp. in Grand Rapids; Patrick, in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Guadalcanal; and Dan and Shelly, at home.

IN ST. JOSEPH

Playground Tournaments Set At Kiwanis Park

The annual playground tournaments held at Kiwanis Park in St. Joseph have been set for the weeks of July 29 through Aug. 1 and Aug. 5-8, according to Gerald Stemm, director.

The competition will take place between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children will be divided into classes based on their ages and sex.

There will be competition in chess, shuffleboard, Chinese checkers, tether ball, loop tennis, checkers, ping pong and croquet.

Children entering the tournaments should check the park bulletin board for specific dates of the tournament playoffs.

All tournaments will be under the supervision of Sherry Ankli, Walt Wolf and Stemm.

The Kiwanis park program is sponsored by the City of St. Joseph.

RIVER VALLEY MILLAGE ELECTION IS TUESDAY

Face Sharp Cutback If Issue Fails

Separate Proposals Of 11.8 And Two Mills On Ballot

By BILL RUMBLER
South Berrien Bureau

THREE OAKS—River Valley school district residents will vote Tuesday on whether, in effect, to cut the educational program and teaching staff by one third.

A reduction in the staff and program by one third would be the inevitable result if voters turn down a request for 11.8 mills for operations. The millage, to run for two years, is 3.35 mills higher than the rate residents paid the school district last year.

Residents will also vote on a separate proposal to levy two mills for one year to hire ten teachers for curriculum improvement and expansion.

As school board members have stressed all along, nobody, not the state, the federal government or an anonymous philanthropist will arrive on a white charger with a fist full of dollars at the last moment to avert these cuts.

Reductions in the program previously discussed by the board include elimination of athletics, extra curricular activities, bus transportation, bands, vocal music, art, agricultural classes, home economics, various other high schools classes, kindergarten classes plus about 25 teachers, which would mean half day sessions in most elementary grades.

SAUSER EXPLAINS

Superintendent Harold Sauser said state legal requirements preclude another election before September and the law requires that schools have their millage set before they open their doors in September.

July 30 thus offers citizens their last opportunity to register their choice on the matter. If it fails, commented board Treasurer Harry Coupe, the schools will deteriorate. . . . It's the first step in becoming a rural slum," Coupe stated.

The 11.8 mill request represents 8.45 mills which had been



FAIRGROUNDS BY DAY: All the excitement and youth events of the Van Buren Youth fair have transpired this past week on these grounds, seen from the air over Hartford. Livestock barns, judging and horse tents are at bottom. Upwards along the midway, the grounds end with general exhibit buildings. Race track and bleachers are at left.

Events on final day today include open horse show beginning in morning and running through day, a black and white Holstein show, heavyweight pony pulling contest and stock car racing, with time trials set at 7 p.m. and races at 8 p.m. (Aerial photo by Adolph Hann)

Old-Timer Recalls Death Of Schooner

Might Be Mysterious Shipwreck

Lumber Craft Sank At New Buffalo

By RAY SMITANKA
Staff Writer

Horace Thomas, of 1247 Monre street, Benton Harbor, is one of this area's old timers and when a mystery wreck was reported last week at New Buffalo his extensive recollection again went to work.

Thomas, 85, recalled a shipwreck he witnessed when he was a teenager. There is some similarity with the New Buffalo mystery.

"It must have taken place about 70 years ago. It was late spring, a gale was blowing up and a lumber schooner was trying to get into the harbor here (St. Joseph).

"At that time the piers at the mouth of the harbor didn't offer much protection since they didn't even extend 500 feet into the lake.

OFTEN OVERLOADED

"Well in those days they used to load these schooners with so much lumber that they were extremely difficult to maneuver near shore.

"It was about noon and crowds of people had gathered to see whether the boat would make it. It missed the piers and almost ran aground at Silver Beach. A tug came out and tried to get close enough to toss a line but couldn't.

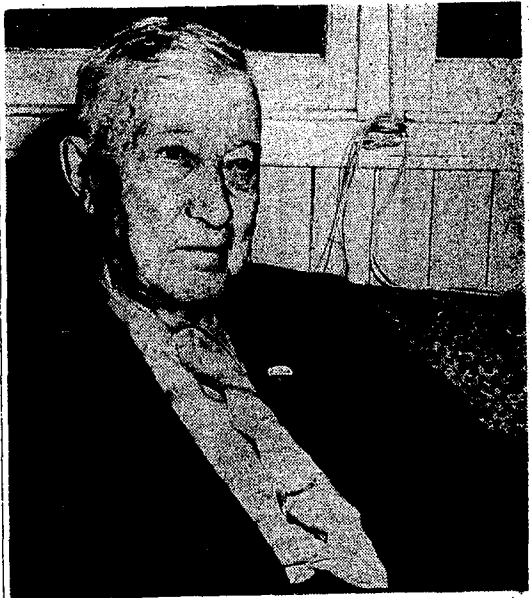
"The schooner managed to avoid beaching and kept moving south along the shore until, several miles farther down, it was able to make it out again into the open lake."

But according to Thomas, the schooner had more difficulty before the day was out.

"About midnight a wire came into the life saving station here from New Buffalo. It seems the schooner had finally run aground down there.

"The station sent its rescue surf boat down there by rail-road flat car and they did get three or four of the crew off the wreck."

Thomas, who has lived in



WRECK CLUE?: Horace Thomas, 85, a lifetime resident of the Twin Cities area thinks that a mystery wreck reported last week near New Buffalo may be that of a lumber schooner destined for St. Joseph. Thomas says he and several friends recall the schooner's sinking near New Buffalo at the turn of the century. (Staff photo)

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Andrews U. Will Show Prize Film

BERRIEN SPRINGS — "Up the Down Staircase," an award winning film portraying the experience of a young New York City school teacher, will be shown Sunday evening at Andrews university.

This film, part of the Summer Concert Picture series, will be shown at 8 p.m. in the physical education building.

"Up the Down Staircase," is the last motion picture in the current summer series which closes Aug. 4 with a piano and voice recital by Dr. and Mrs. Hans-Jorgen Holman, Andrews university musicians.

VACATION TRIP

NEW BUFFALO — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder and family and Mrs. Edna Schroeder have returned home from an 18-day trip to California and Carlsbad Caverns, Grand Canyon, Disneyland, Las Vegas, Hoover Dam, Yellowstone National Park and Mt. Rushmore.

Courthouse Builders To Meet

Will Review Bond Issue

The Berrien county building authority, builder of the new \$3.8 million courthouse in St. Joseph, will meet Monday at 10 a.m. in the third-floor supervisor's room to review a \$650,000 bond issue that had been stalled by a suit against the county's method of financing.

Berrien Probate Judge Ronald Lange, the authority's legal counsel, said the group will meet to decide if the figure needs to be revised in view of firm cost figures now on hand.

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Stolen Car Back Safe

BUCHANAN — City police here reported that an auto, owned by Max Depoy of Niles and stolen last Thursday from near his home, was recovered here yesterday and was undamaged.

VISIT MOTHER

THREE OAKS — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rohl Jr., and daughter, Joyce, were recent overnight guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Carl Rohl Sr. Joyce remained for a several days visit while her parents attend a convention in Chicago.

Firm Gets Strike Injunction In Niles

The Electric Products Co. of Niles was granted an order Friday by Berrien County Circuit Judge Karl F. Zick that restrains the company's 200 hourly employees from picketing, striking or engaging in work stoppages.

The company named 14 employees and others in a suit, claiming they violated a contract signed with local 912, International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, containing a clause against striking, work stoppages or slowdowns.

The company claimed employees have been violating the contract since July 17. The firm makes and distributes electric wire harnesses.

The judge also set a hearing for 10:30 a.m. Aug. 9 on whether he should issue a preliminary injunction order.



WILL CONDUCT DOG SHOW CLINICS: Two free dog conformation and instructional clinics will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, of Berrien Springs in cooperation with the Berrien Kennel club at North Lincoln school's parking lot, St. Joseph township, Sunday, July 28 and August 4, starting at 2 p.m. Kneeling in front of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are three young hopefuls and their dogs (from left to right) are: Pat Macklin and Rick Spaulding of Berrien Springs, and Connie Both of Stevensville. (Staff photo)

Free Clinics Offered For Dog Show Entrants

Children wishing to enter their dogs in the 1968 Berrien County Youth Fair's dog show, will get a first hand view of what to expect by attending two free dog conformation and instructional clinics.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, of Berrien Springs, in cooperation with the Berrien Kennel club will conduct the clinics at the North Lincoln school parking lot, Lincoln avenue, St. Joseph township, August 4, at 2 p.m.

All youths between the ages of five and 21 are eligible to enter their dogs (pedigree or non-pedigree) in the fair's dog

show competition.

ALL YOUTHS ELIGIBLE

Mrs. Gardner stressed the fact that all youths in Berrien county are eligible not just 4-H members, and dogs must be on a leash while attending the clinics.

Bill Fenton, 4-H leader from Niles is also putting on a program similar to the Gardner's. His two clinics will be for those in the Southern part of the county south of Berrien Springs.

Fenton's sessions will be held two Monday evenings, July 29 and August 5, starting at 6:30 p.m., at the Niles Brandywine

high school parking lot. His 4-H group will help with the sessions. The two clinics in Niles are also open to all youth.

Dog show competition at the fair is broken down into six categories; working, sporting, non-sporting, terriers, hounds and toys. All dogs older than six months must have their rabbi's shots in order to be entered in the competition.

Entry papers and tags as well as regulations regarding the rules governing the dog show will be available at the clinics.

Further details are available from Mr. or Mrs. Gardner at 471-7271.



DOWN COMES THE BARN: Bulldozer operator quickly reduced old red barn on Coloma's Park street to rubble Friday. Barn, a familiar sight for 75 years, was razed to make room for parking lot for Grand Trans, Inc., factory. It stood on the old John Emhoff farm, last piece of within city limits to be tilled. Farm was sold in 1967 to Kenneth G. Retzlaff as site for electrical transformer factory. New factory, offices and parking lot are to be completed within a week. (Marion Leedy photo)

Paw Paw Residents In Race

Seek Election To Van Buren Board

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in a series of stories on candidates for the Van Buren county board of supervisors.

PAW PAW — One Democrat and one Republican have filed for county supervisor from Van Buren District 10 which is the village of Paw Paw. Mrs. Eleanor Roger is the Democratic candidate and Charles Sage is the Republican candidate.

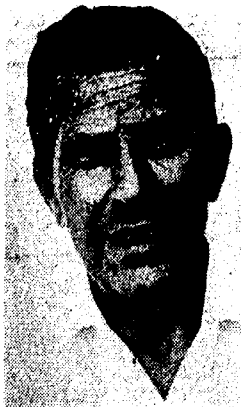
Mrs. Roger, lives at 119 Elm street, Paw Paw. She is a sales representative for the Willis Diller real estate agency in Kalamazoo. Her husband, Norman, is a chemical engineer for the A. F. Murch company of Paw Paw.

Mrs. Roger graduated from high school in Littleton, New Hampshire. She attended the University of New Hampshire and Wentworth Institute in Boston.

The Roger family came to Paw Paw in 1961. Mrs. Roger has been active in Girl Scouts, St. Mary's Altar society, and several local civic functions.



MRS. ELEANOR ROGER
Democrat



CHARLES SAGE
Republican

She is a past president of the Junior-Senior PTA.

She has served as secretary for the Van Buren county Democratic committee and is now vice chairman of the Fourth Congressional District Democratic committee. She has served as delegate to both state and national conventions.

TELLS HER REASONS

Mrs. Roger says she is running for county supervisor because she likes to know what is going on, and likes to be a part of government. She thinks the new county board will be a good organization, having seen similar boards while in Pennsylvania.

The Republican candidate Sage resides on North Gremp street. Sage is a local businessman, operating the Hotel de Hamburger on East Michigan avenue, Paw Paw.

Sage was raised in Paw Paw, and graduated from Paw Paw high school. He attended the University of Michigan before joining the Air Force.

Sage served as a B-24 bomber pilot during World War II, in the European Theater of Operations. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and received six Air Medals, among other decorations. He is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Sage has served seven years as a trustee of the village of Paw Paw. During that time, he headed the police committee and the finance committee. He also served as a member of the village planning commission, and helped formulate an updated zoning ordinance for the village.

He said he is running for office because of an interest in local government, and feels he can represent the village's interests on the new county board.

House Study Committees Appointed

LANSING (AP)—Appointment of two special House study committees has been announced by Speaker Robert Waldron, R-Grosse Pointe.

One, chaired by Rep. Philip Pittenger, R-Lansing, will study mortgage payments and mortgage loan companies. Other members are Reps. Thomas Brown, R-Lansing; Thomas Anderson, D-Southgate; James F. Smith, R-Detroit; and George Edwards, D-Detroit.

The other, chaired by Rep. William Hayward, R-Royal Oak, will study creation of security interests in motor vehicle purchases. Also on the committee are Reps. Loren Anderson, D-Pontiac, and Dominic Jacobetti, D-Negaunee.

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Viet Heroine May Come To Michigan

TRaverse City (AP)—Obtaining a passport appears the last hurdle before a South Vietnamese woman, credited with saving lives of several American soldiers, can leave the country for a college education in Michigan.

Capt. Richard DeFer, whose letter to a relative in Traverse City telling of Miss Phuong Tran Thi's exploits as an interpreter at an airbase sparked a community-wide drive to sponsor her education at Northwestern Michigan College, said everything had been completed in South Vietnam for her departure except the issuance of a passport.

Capt. DeFer stopped in Traverse City enroute to his new assignment at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda. He said he was hopeful the passport would come in time to allow Miss Thi to enroll for fall classes.

About \$1,600 raised to help pay her transportation and college fees is being held in a trust fund. The Grand Traverse Council of Churches is the sponsoring agency.

Utility Asks Rate Increase

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Edison Co. has petitioned the Michigan Public Service Commission for a rate increase, the company announced Friday. The petition specifies no dollar amount for the increase but requests a review of the Edison rate structure to establish increases to offset rising costs.

The company said the increase, if granted, would be the first since 1949.

LEGLAS

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Lillian Viola Houseworth, deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on October 7, 1968 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Elwyn Davon Houseworth, 3081 Niles Road, St. Joseph, Michigan 49785, Administrator, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by the Statute and Court Rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: July 24, 1968
ATTY: Lee Boothby
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
ADDRESS: 311 East Main Street
Niles, Michigan
July 20, 27, Aug. 3, 1968 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Elsie G. Jones, deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on October 7, 1968 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Benton Harbor, Benton Harbor, Michigan, Executor, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by the Statute and Court Rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: July 22, 1968
ATTY: Lee Boothby
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
ADDRESS: 311 East Main Street
Niles, Michigan
July 20, 27, Aug. 3, 1968 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Marie S. Weber, deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on October 26, 1968 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Weber, Administrator, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by the Statute and Court Rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: July 22, 1968
ATTY: Lee Boothby
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
ADDRESS: 311 East Main Street
Niles, Michigan
July 20, 27, Aug. 3, 1968 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Katherine Schreiber, deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on October 14, 1968 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Katherine Schreiber, Rt. 2, Box 322, Coloma, Michigan, Administrator with Will Annexed, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by the Statute and Court Rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: July 22, 1968
ATTY: Lee Boothby
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
ADDRESS: 311 East Main Street
Niles, Michigan
July 20, 27, Aug. 3, 1968 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of John A. Jones, deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on October 21, 1968 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on John A. Jones, Administrator with Will Annexed, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by the Statute and Court Rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: July 19, 1968
ATTY: Gray, Globensky & Gleason
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
ADDRESS: 72 West Main Street
Benton Harbor, Michigan
July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 1968 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of John A. Jones, deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on August 26, 1968 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of John C. Thummes, Administrator, for allowance of her Final Account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by the Statute and Court Rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: July 8, 1968
ATTY: Patrick E. Minney
ATTORNEY FOR FIDUCIARY
ADDRESS: St. Joseph, Michigan
July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 1968 H.P. Adv.

FILE NO. 23958
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Richard Turner, deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on October 2, 1968 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on R.R. Alexander, 1181 Ogden Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan, Administrator with Will Annexed, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by the Statute and Court Rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: July 11, 1968
ATTY: Ryan, McQuillan & Vander Ploeg
ATTORNEY FOR FIDUCIARY
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Bldg.
St. Joseph, Michigan
July 20, 27, Aug. 3, 1968 H.P. Adv.

FILE NO. 24014
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of Emilie Skibbe, deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on August 12, 1968 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Edward W.C. Skibbe for appointment of an administrator and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by the Statute and Court Rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate
DATED: July 8, 1968
ATTY: A. G. Preston, Jr.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
ADDRESS: 909 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
July 13, 20, 27 H.P. Adv.

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

JULY 11, 1968
The regular meeting of the Chikaming Township Board was held at the Lakeside fire station on July 11, 1968. Meeting called to order by the supervisor. All Board members present.

Minutes of the June 6, 1968 meeting were read and accepted as read.

New Buffalo Township supervisor and clerk were present requesting consideration of sale of water to their township on a wholesale basis. The matter will be taken under advisement.

A number of citizens were present requesting water extensions to various areas of the township.

It was moved by Harrington, supported by Sperry that the following road signs be requested from the Berrien County Road Commission: "No Parking This Side" signs on Lake Shore Road (lake side of road) between Pier Street and Warren Woods Road; "No Parking This Side of Street;" on Lake Road, Union Pier, between McKinley and Townline Roads; Residential speed signs Greenwood Avenue from Townline Road to Goodwin; Goodwin Avenue from Red Arrow Highway to Lake Shore Road. Motion carried.

It was moved by Meier, supported by Sperry that the clerk write Henry Kienchen asking that he return the township equipment he now holds and submit a bill for services rendered. Motion carried.

The building inspector's report for June showed an estimated \$62,811.00 in new construction, with \$136.50 collected in fees.

Police Chief O'Grady reported that 7 men had worked a total of 383 1/2 hours, were paid \$767.00 and traveled 3084 miles in June. Bills in the amount of \$5447.41 were allowed upon motion of Meier, supported by Harrington, as follows:

Chik. Twp. Water Dept.	540.00
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co.	541.38
Mich. Bell Tel. Co.	24.60
Mich. Gas & Elec. Co.	4.86
Citizens Tel. Co.	8.05
Theron D. Childs	25.00
New Buffalo Times	71.20
Herald Press	98.88
State of Mich. Inc. Tax	107.01
Internal Rev. Serv.	626.70
Soc. Sec. Contrib.	605.09
Konvalinka Agency	53.00
Hunerjagers Dept. Store	31.50
John Schiller	346.50
Eldon Hellenaga	400.00
Doudebay Bros.	6.60
Automatic Voting Mach.	433.17
Wm. J. Layman	329.58
Roger Dale Simpson	73.60
Anthony C. Benhart	6.31
Zeiger Lumber Co.	9.84
Charles Konvalinka	8.91
Eugene Gridley	3.85
Chas. W. Denk	20.00
John H. Olson	20.00
Ollie Long's Stand	101.86
Clarence J. O'Grady	51.56
Ivan A. Zimmerman	131.77
Alton P. Harrington	168.96
Allen L. Harrington	57.55
Clifford J. Sjogren	92.66
Joseph D. Burk, Jr.	116.63
Harry S. Olson	51.51
Postmaster, Harbert	30.00
Cleford Rada	5.00
Richard S. Olson	28.68
James E. Kasper	28.68
Virgil Brown	28.68
Walter Freyer, Treas.	18.00
Harold Phillip, Treas.	45.00
D.X. Serv. Union Pier	7.18
Robert Wittenburg, Treas.	70.15
Virginia Sperry (reim.)	17.86

There being no further business the meeting adjourned upon motion of Harrington, supported by Meier. The next regular meeting of the Township Board will be held on August 1, 1968, at 8:00 p.m.

Lena Abrahamson
Township Clerk
July 27 H.P. Adv.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of St. Joseph Berrien County Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Primary Election will be held in the City of St. Joseph, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, August 6, 1968. For the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz: Representatives in Congress; State Representative; County Clerk; County Treasurer; Register of Deeds; Drain Commissioner; Surveyor; County Supervisor; and such other officers as are elected at that time. In addition, Delegates to the Democratic and Republican County Conventions to be elected. And

for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates participating in a non-partisan primary election for the following offices, viz: Judge of the Court of Appeals; Judge of the District Court, and also to vote on the following constitutional amendments: 1. Establishment of a Judicial Tenure Committee. 2. Establishment of a State Officers Compensation Commission. 3. Allows Governor to fill Judicial vacancies, elected and appointed Judges to qualify by filing affidavit, elected and appointed Judges to have designation of incumbency on ballot. Also any additional amendments or propositions that may be submitted, at the place or places of holding the election in said city as indicated below, viz:

1st. Precinct — City Hall, Broad and Main Streets.
2nd. Precinct — City Hall, Broad and Main Streets.
3rd. Precinct — Washington School, North Entrance, Pearl Street
4th Precinct — Washington School, South Entrance, Park Street
5th. Precinct — Junior High School, Forrest Avenue, North Entrance
6th. Precinct — Junior High School, Forrest Avenue, North Entrance
7th. Precinct — Jefferson School, South Entrance, Wall Avenue
8th. Precinct — Lincoln School, Orchard Avenue, East Entrance
9th. Precinct — Senior High School, Lakeview Avenue, North Entrance
10th. Precinct — Lincoln School, Orchard Avenue, West Entrance

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A.M. and will remain open until 8 o'clock P.M. of said day of election.

Charles J. Rhodes
City Clerk
July 27, Aug. 2, 1968 H.P. Adv.

above report and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Smith, and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Rill, and City Manager, L.L. Hill. Motion declared carried.

The Clerk reported that the monthly reports for June, including the Financial, Municipal Court, Police, Fire, Sanitary Inspection, Public Works, and Water Filtration Plant, have been presented to the Commission. Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Plassman, moved to accept the reports as presented. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Rill. Motion declared carried.

Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mr. Smith, moved the appointment of 54 Election inspectors for the August 6, 1968, General Primary Election at a compensation of \$20.00. A special absent voters machine counting board (precinct No. 11) is hereby authorized in addition to the regular 10 precincts. The complete list of members by precincts is on file in the City Clerk's Office. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Rill. Motion declared carried.

An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND 'THE ZONING ORDINANCE' OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH" introduced and given its first reading July 17, 1968, and tabled until July 15, 1968, was taken from the table for further consideration.

The Manager reported that he had received a letter from the Planning Commission recommending that the proposed change be made subject to review of final plans and specifications by the Planning Commission and provided that construction be commenced before July 15, 1968.

The Clerk reported that publication of the notice of hearing had been made three times in the St. Joseph Herald Press as required by the Code of Ordinances.

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the ordinance be given its final reading and adopted. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Rill. Motion declared carried.

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ASSESSMENT ROLL: TO INSTALL APPROXIMATELY 3400 LINEAL FEET OF CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER ON THAT PART OF LAKEVIEW AVENUE BETWEEN HILLTOP ROAD AND HIGHLAND AVENUE

WHEREAS the City Clerk caused notice to be published in the St. Joseph Herald Press on June 28, 1968, stating that the City Commission and the City Assessor would be in session at the City Hall in St. Joseph, Michigan, on July 15, 1968, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of reviewing the special assessment roll heretofore authorized for defraying that part of the cost of installation of approximately 3400 lineal feet of concrete curb and gutter on that part of Lakeview Avenue between Hilltop Road and Highland Avenue in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, which the City Commission determined should be paid by special assessment, and

WHEREAS the City Commission and the City Assessor are now in session at said time and place and said special assessment roll has been presented and objections called for and no objections thereto have been filed with the City Clerk or presented to the Commission and the Commission has reviewed, examined and considered said assessment roll

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the said special assessment roll No. 1388 in the sum of \$10,784.11 as spread against the assessment district heretofore created for said installation of curb and gutter on part of Lakeview Avenue, be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the special assessment district therefor as proposed, determined and created by resolutions adopted June 3, 1968, and June 24, 1968, be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed as such special assessment district.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the amount of said roll be divided into and paid in ten equal installments with interest, thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually from and after January 1, 1969, and the remaining nine of said installments be payable on July 1 of the years 1970 to 1978, inclusive, together with accrued interest thereon.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Assessor is instructed to prepare a special assessment roll for each installment as the same shall become due as aforesaid with accrued interest on all unpaid installments included and assessed thereon, the right being reserved on behalf of any interested person to pay the whole assessment in full at any time after confirmation with accrued interest thereon.

Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mr. Tobias, moved approval of foregoing resolution.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Plassman, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Rill. Motion declared carried.

Gen. vo. no. 7159 7235, 23,334.75. Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Smith, moved approval of the

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